27th June 1918.

His Highness has seen your letter dated the 27th recording your interview with Mr. Venkatakrishnayya and directs me to thank you for it. His Highness is curious to see the notes you have made of his allegations and will feel obliged if you will kindly send them for his perusal.

What His Highness does not quite understand is the threat implied in Mr. Venkatakrishnayya's promise that he will not discuss the Brahmin, non-Brahmin question for a month - and why only a month ? Is it such a great favour that he is conferring on Government by refraining from such vituperative writing only for a month as he seems to think ?

Although His Highness is willing to be guided by you in this matter, yet he cannot help feeling that it is time that Venkatakrishnayya was shown what responsible journalism [illegible] that His Highness cannot allow him to go on [illegible] ions on all people from His Highness [illegible] ing an atmosphere of suspicion [illegible] would be well to make

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Mr. Venkatakrishnayya understand that Government are not a bit afraid of him or of any agitator that he might set up, as he threatens to do, in British India, and that they would know how to deal with him.

I return the enclosures with thanks.